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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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SERIAL NO: 10/824,539 :
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b)

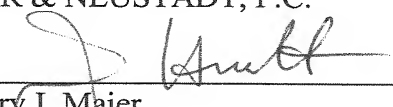
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SIR:

The correct inventors were named in the application when filed. By virtue of the restriction requirement electing Group I (claims 1-18, and 15 and 16), less than all of the originally named inventors are the actual inventors of the invention presently being claimed. Specifically, the invention of Mr. Tadashi SAITO is no longer being claimed in the application, and so it is respectfully requested that his name be deleted as inventor. The fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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